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By EDWIN T. MACKENZIE, Foreign Affairs Analyst

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# Famed Hoosier Author Dies in Indianapolis

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Indianapolis, Dec. 22 (AP)—The death of Meredith Nicholson, a famous Hoosier author and a leading figure in the literary world, was announced today.

Nicholson died yesterday in a hospital where he was taken two weeks ago. He suffered diabetes and a brain aneurysm. He was 82 last Dec. 9.

His family was expected to announce his death today. He was a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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# Package Pilfered in Japan

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# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by the Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

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# British Battle Arabs Who Attacked Jews

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 (AP)—British troops fought today against Arab rioters who attacked Jewish homes and businesses in the city.

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# Lawmakers to Probe List of Grain Traders

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

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# Italy Settles One Strike, Faces Another

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Italian government today announced it had settled a strike by railway workers, but it faced another strike by coal miners.

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# Yugoslavs Convict Five Friars on Espionage Charges

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Yugoslav court today convicted five Franciscan friars on charges of espionage for the United States.

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# Mack Against Expansion to West Coast

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Mack Motor Co. today announced it was against expanding its operations to the West Coast.

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# Cardinals Visit to Pope Is Abandoned

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# Case of Maria Formicola Moved in for Example Why Rest of World Can't Understand America

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# Minor Damage Result of Auto Accident

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—A minor auto accident today resulted in minor damage to a car.

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Krakow, Poland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Twenty-three Nazis were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by a Polish court today.

The court said that the defendants were guilty of various crimes, including the murder of Polish citizens and the destruction of property.

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# Our Daily Bread

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# Visit to Crippled Children's Hospital Brings Tears to Eyes of All-Star Grid Players

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

A group of All-Star football players today visited the Crippled Children's Hospital and brought tears to their eyes.

The players, who were on their way to a game, took time out to visit the hospital.

Mr. Murphy said that the players' visit was a heartwarming gesture.

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# British Battle Arabs Who Attacked Jews

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Jerusalem, Dec. 22 (AP)—British troops today fought a battle with Arab forces who attacked Jews.

The battle took place in the city of Jerusalem and was a result of the Arab revolt.

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# Lawmakers to Probe List of Grain Traders

By J. J. MURPHY, Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lawmakers today announced that they would probe a list of grain traders.

The list was compiled by the War Relocation Authority and contained the names of several traders.

Mr. Murphy said that the probe was a result of concerns about the traders' activities.

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# Italy Settles One Strike, Faces Another

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Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—Italy today settled one strike and faced another.

Mr. Murphy said that the settlement of the strike was a significant event.

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# Cranberries

Firm, fresh, excellent quality.

# POTATOES

Washed selected roots. Value!

# TANGERINES

Florida grown. Large size, juicy.

# Cardinals Visit to Pope Is Abandoned

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Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—The visit of the Cardinals to the Pope in Rome has been abandoned.

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# Case of Maria Formicola Moved in for Wildcat Test

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New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The case of Maria Formicola has been moved in for a wildcat test.

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# Equipment Moved in for Wildcat Test

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# Minor Damage Result of Auto Accident

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Automobile driven by Buddy K... minor damage result of auto accident.

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# Soldier Who Asked For Pair of Eyes Has Helped Others

By HERB ALTSCHUL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The soldier who wrote Santa Claus for a pair of eyes, has helped others. The soldier, who was killed in action, was the first to ask for a pair of eyes. He was the first to ask for a pair of eyes. He was the first to ask for a pair of eyes.

again, I knew that when I wrote the letter, I wasn't asking for sympathy. I just needed and can't say anything more.

Perkins said he had received at least 2,000 letters—many of them offering him an eye. Most of the letters said "thanks for reminding me," he asserted.

Doctors at Valley Forge explained that all of the offers had to be turned down because the damage to his eyes was such that there was no chance of transplanting a cornea.

Perkins also suffered severe damage to his face in an explosion of a land mine during the battle of the Bulge. In January, 1945.

Perkins left for home today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, and his wife, Josephine, whom he married shortly after he entered military service. He'll spend the Christmas holidays at Valley Forge.

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# Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

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### Cotton Maid to Be Picked at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The cotton industry has announced today that it will select a "cotton maid" to represent the industry at the annual Cotton States and International Exposition in 1948.

The National Cotton Council said today that it had received 200 entries from all over the country for the position of "cotton maid."

The contest is open to any woman who is a native-born American citizen, is at least 18 years of age, and is a resident of the United States.

The winner will receive a \$5,000 prize, a year's salary of \$10,000, and a trip to the exposition in 1948.

The contest is being held in cooperation with the American Cotton Shipment Association.

### Industry Urged to Lower Prices

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A report issued today by the Federal Reserve Board urged the cotton industry to lower prices to help the government's grain program.

The report said that the cotton industry's prices were "excessively high" and that they were "a major factor in the government's grain program."

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### His Share to a Needy Cause

Someone told 18-month-old Dennis Henning that Europeans are badly in need of shoes, so he's on hand to add his bit to the pile of discarded footwear being collected by the Save the Children Organization in his home town of Milwaukee, Wis.

The photograph shows a young boy, Dennis Henning, holding a shoe. He is standing next to a pile of shoes that have been collected for the Save the Children Organization.

### Distillers Confer on Future Liquor Production

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Representatives of the distilling industry arranged a conference today to discuss the future of liquor production.

The conference was held at the Department of Agriculture and was attended by representatives of the distilling industry and government officials.

The conference discussed the future of liquor production in light of the government's grain program.

### Porkers Leave for West Coast Tournament

Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A University of Arkansas basketball team of 11 and Coach Gene Lamert left today for a tournament on the West Coast.

The team will play in the "Porker" tournament, which is held annually in the West Coast.

### Invent Way to Kill Two Birds With One Stone

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cornell University agricultural scientists have developed a sprayer gadget which can be attached to a lawnmower so that lawns can be sprayed and cut at the same time.

The gadget is called the "Spray-Mower" and it is designed to kill weeds and insects while mowing the lawn.

### Advantages of Washing Without Soap

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### World Has Forgotten Greek Border

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
AP Newswriter  
On the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, there are people who are the world's forgotten. They are the people who live in the borderlands of the world.

The report said that the world has forgotten the Greek border and that the people who live there are in need of help.

### Sees 15 Years of Housing Shortage

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(AP)—It will take Japan 15 years to eliminate its housing shortage, the Japanese reconstruction ministry said today.

The ministry said that the housing shortage in Japan is "one of the most serious problems facing the country."

### Bad Land Can Be Made Into Good Land

Philadelphia—Giving the earth a "rest" is the latest step in converting sandy ground and barren hillsides into fertile soil, according to a report issued today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report said that "bad land" can be made into "good land" by allowing the land to rest for a period of time.

### British Label Still on Goods From Pakistan

Karachi, Pakistan.—Exports from Pakistan to the United States will continue to carry the "British Label" for some time, according to a report issued today by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The report said that the "British Label" is still on goods from Pakistan because of the "complexities of the situation."

### Let Us Keep Christmas A Shining Light

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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**Democracies Must Hold the Communists Along Battlefront Established in Europe**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Are the western democracies going to be able to hold the Communists along the battlefront established in Europe, or can the Bolsheviks fight their way eastward to the English Channel?

That's a question foremost these days in the minds of folks interested in world affairs (and who isn't?). A very natural inquiry. It's in, too, in view of the fact that the outcome of the "cold war" of the present depends on the answer. This means, of course, that the success or failure of the Marshall plan also hinges on it.

As a matter of fact this was one of the main topics of a conversation which I had with a member of the delegation to the United Nations, just before starting to write this article. We agreed that things had taken a turn in favor of the democracies and that the Communists now are good for holding the line.

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The Communists are good organizers and indefatigable workers. Once they have an offensive under way, nothing will stop them until they come up against a material barrier which they encounter that they don't waste time building their heads up against a wall. They change their tactics. It has been evident for some time that they were overhauling their programs in Italy and France and getting set for new offensives.

So we should be foolish indeed to let any sense of complacency because events have been favoring the western democracies. Still, it's gratifying to see the political swing towards the right being extended in western Europe.

The secretary of the labor (Socialist) party, Morgan Phillips, issued an appeal to all labor groups, including trade unions, to take the offensive against Communist influence within the party. He warned that the British Communist party was out to sabotage the Socialists and that the government was being urged by the new Communist government to take the war being waged by the new Communist government, with headquarters in Yugoslavia, against the Western brand of socialism and the Marshall plan.

The telegrams which English, French, and American governments are sending to Moscow, the new moral aid to Moscow. The new moral aid to Moscow. The new moral aid to Moscow.

**Suggests U. S. Build a New Canal**

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The Communists are good organizers and indefatigable workers. Once they have an offensive under way, nothing will stop them until they come up against a material barrier which they encounter that they don't waste time building their heads up against a wall. They change their tactics. It has been evident for some time that they were overhauling their programs in Italy and France and getting set for new offensives.

So we should be foolish indeed to let any sense of complacency because events have been favoring the western democracies. Still, it's gratifying to see the political swing towards the right being extended in western Europe.

The secretary of the labor (Socialist) party, Morgan Phillips, issued an appeal to all labor groups, including trade unions, to take the offensive against Communist influence within the party. He warned that the British Communist party was out to sabotage the Socialists and that the government was being urged by the new Communist government to take the war being waged by the new Communist government, with headquarters in Yugoslavia, against the Western brand of socialism and the Marshall plan.

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**Missing Shreveport Man Turns Up in California**

Alexandria, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The office of A. K. Ammon, 43-year-old Louisiana financier, last disappeared at Shreveport last Thursday, said a man today that Mrs. A. K. Ammon has found her husband at Los Angeles.

Gordon Garrett, Ammon's associate, said Mrs. Ammon telephoned him this morning that Ammon was a sick man. She declined to reveal the address of the couple in Los Angeles.

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### Distillers Confer on Future Liquor Production

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The western democracies are going to be able to hold the Communists along the battlefront established in Europe, or can the Bolsheviks fight their way eastward to the English Channel?

### Suggests U. S. Build a New Canal

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rep. Engel (R-Mich.) suggested today that the United States construct a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation insists upon some dependence on the canal. Engel, chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on defense, told reporters.

### Bad Land Can Be Made Into Good Land

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That's how Tina Leser, New York designer called in to help solve back-issue dilemmas, reclaimed a sassy frock which typifies the old-fashioned dress in almost every wardrobe today.  
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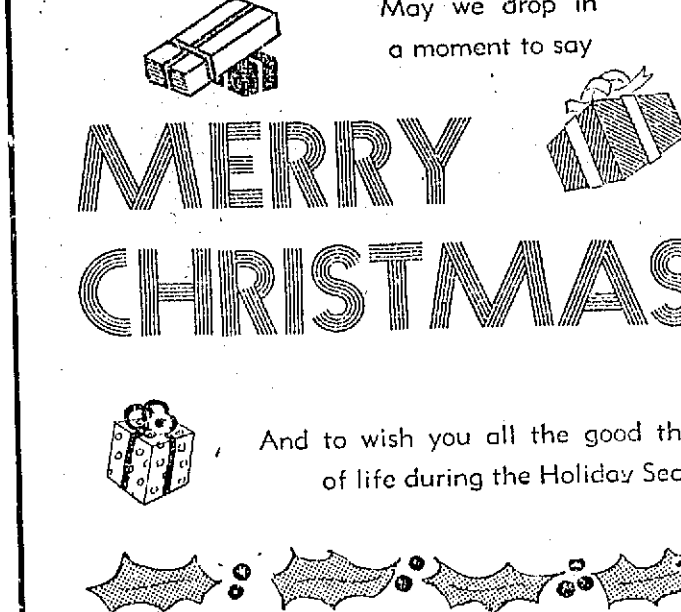
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Heat the candle wax only enough to liquify and permit the removal of the burned wick ends. Then fill the mold with the melted wax and leave undisturbed until it hardens.

To unmold the candle tear the paper carton away. Any rough corners may be smoothed with a sharp knife. The top may be sloped and shaped in the same manner. If a true solid color is desired it may be obtained by applying a film of warm melted colored candle wax to a very cold molded candle. Either apply the colored film with a soft brush or quickly dip the cold candle in warm melted wax.

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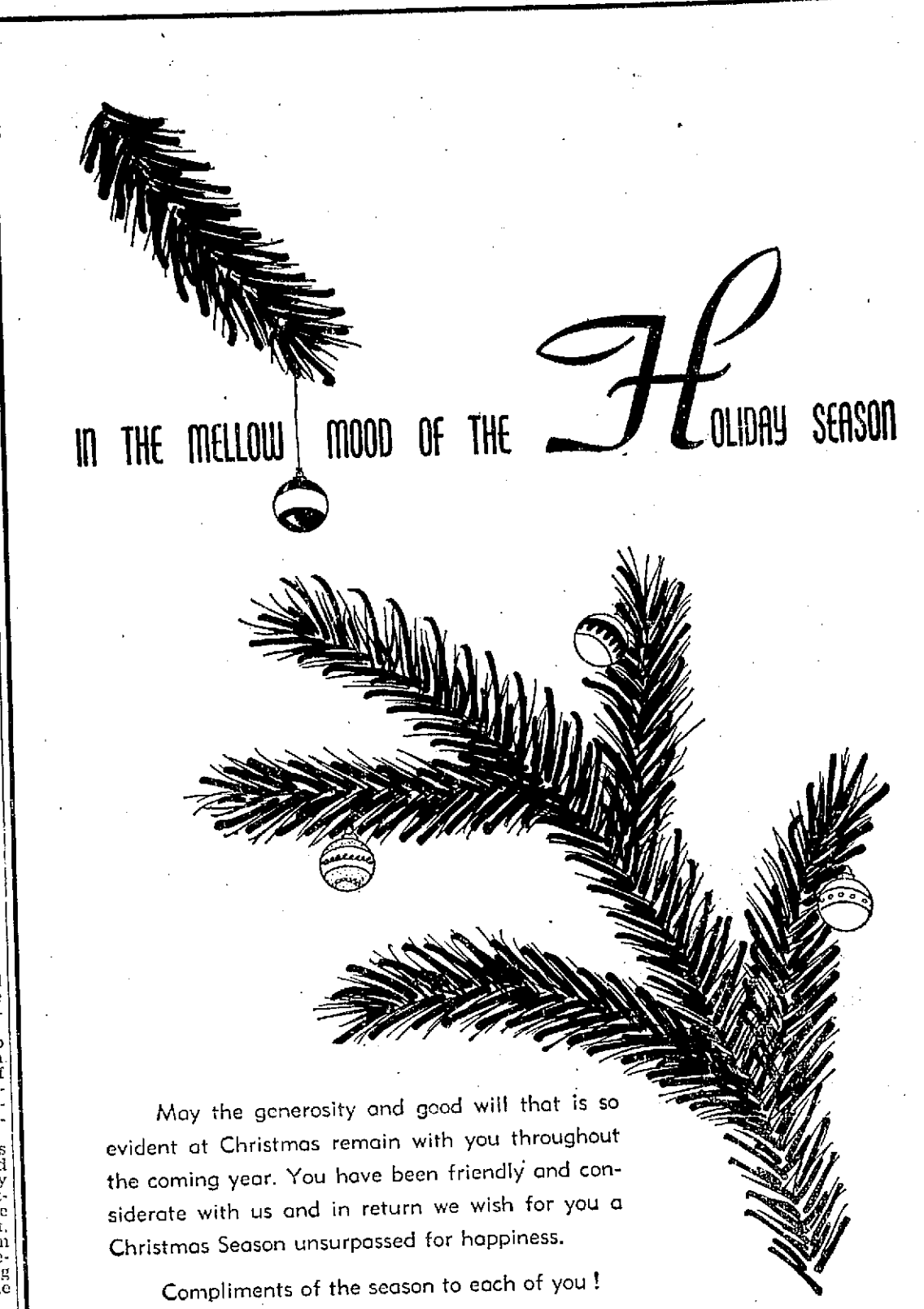
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Farmers with Home Orchards should have pruning well along in the orchard and the job should be finished out of the way as soon as possible, so as not to interfere with other later activities in the orchard. Some areas have reported a light crop of fruit buds inside the trees. While pruning has not been completed, this matter might be checked and the method and severity of pruning adjusted accordingly.

In some few cases scarcity of fertilizer, seed and the prolonged dry weather of fall kept growers from applying fertilizer and sowing cover crops. Where complete fertilizer has not been applied and there is no cover crop seeded in the orchard, the application may be made at any time that soil conditions are suitable. The earlier the phosphate and potash is applied, the greater benefit will be realized from the application.

The dormant spray may be applied at any time after leaves have dropped in the fall and before buds are in the spring. Weather is usually more favorable for spraying in December and early January than it is in February.

This spray is for control of San Jose scale and peach leaf curl. San Jose scale kills many peach trees every year in Arkansas. In some years peach leaf curl covers most of the leaves on unsprayed peach trees. The dormant spray is completely effective in controlling scale and peach leaf curl, provided complete coverage to obtain control can usually be secured to poor coverage.

Use of DDT in spring and summer sprays kills horticultural insects and does not kill scale. For this reason San Jose scale is more serious problem if DDT is used in spring and summer sprays. DDT should only be used when necessary.

The formula for the dormant spray is: Emulsion, 1 1/2 gallons; Copper Sulfate (blue stone), 2 pounds; hydrated lime, 3 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

Government formula lubricating oil emulsion is safe and effective under Arkansas conditions. There are many other dormant oils on the market. They vary in safety and effectiveness. The powdered form of copper sulfate is more convenient to mix than crystals. The hydrated lime should be fresh. On long storage, hydrated lime becomes lumpy. For small quantities, ready-mixed Bordeaux mixture may be used instead of copper sulfate and lime.

In mixing the dormant spray, fill tank three-fourths full of water. Dissolve the copper sulfate in water and add to the spray tank while it is filling. Start the motor or stir the spray solution with a paddle of agitate it. Dissolve the hydrated lime in a little water and pour into the spray tank. Continue agitating until all times, even to your spray mixture. Thin the oil emulsion with a little water. Pour the oil emulsion into the spray tank and spray immediately. Temperature should be above 40 degrees and the spray should be made in the morning or late afternoon. Otherwise, trees or buds may be injured. Government formula oil emulsion freezes at 15 degrees after which it is unfit to use.

Six and one-fourth gallons of liquid Bordeaux mixture for 100 gallons of water may be used instead of the Bordeaux formula for the dormant spray. Liquid Bordeaux is less effective for scale control and is unsuitable to use.

See your County Agent for Spray Calendar and information on the orchard.

### Qualified on How to Stay Married

AP News Service — A southern Illinois couple married 72 years has been flooded with inquiries on how to stay wedded happily.

Noting a news story on the unusual anniversary of J. W. (Uncle) and Sarah, 86, a Boston lawyer wrote: "I would appreciate your writing me to me such suggestions that you may have for young people who desire to make their marriage permanent and successful."

The couple answered the roles of marriage counselors, they likely answered the two, said: "There would be fewer divorces among young people if they would stay out of taverns and not stay up late drinking and carousing. We wives stopped looking at other men, and husbands wouldn't look at other women."

"And if wives would go to bed early, then get up and get a good breakfast for their husbands to work on instead of staying up late drinking and carousing. We share in handling the money. Young folks should be careful in this spending wave; they shouldn't spend beyond their means. They should always save a little."

"If we get to quarreling, I just walk away. It takes two to make an argument."

Mrs. Arnold chimed in: "Everything he says is all right. I agree."

She added: "Young couples should do everything possible to keep their love light glowing. Real love has nothing to do with age. I think we are as much in love as we have always been. We have been married 72 years and we are still as young as the day we were married."

Mrs. Arnold said: "We always had the same tastes and liked the same things. We share in the housework, washing dishes and such. I think we are as much in love as we have always been. We have been married 72 years and we are still as young as the day we were married."

### Suggestions to Apply When Buying Blanket

Now that winter is here and homemakers have gotten out the blankets that have been stored all summer, some housewives are finding that they need to buy more blankets. Fortunately, this is one article that is in such good supply that homemakers shopping for blankets may find several in the stores to choose from.

To help women buying blankets get the most for their money, Miss Mary Dixon, home demonstration agent, has these suggestions:

First, read label carefully. If the blanket is marked "wool," the label must give the exact percentage of wool fiber. As a rule, the more wool the warmer the blanket. It takes at least 25 per cent wool to make much difference in warmth, or to give any of the characteristics of a wool blanket such as softness, elasticity and ability to retain moisture without feeling damp.

The label may also tell the weight of the blanket. In choosing between blankets of the same size and fiber content, the heavier one contains more fiber and therefore is usually the better buy. But blankets of different fiber content cannot be compared on this basis.

Then, hold the blanket up to the light. Inspect the nap. Thick napping adds to warmth because the fluff forms little air pockets that act as insulators. Be sure that the nap is even all over. Study the underlying weave. For good construction yarns should be smooth, even, regularly spaced, and fairly close together. The blanket should be cut straight.

Buy the right size. Many blankets wear out before they should because they are too small for the bed they are used on, says Miss Dixon. A blanket should be large enough to tuck up and get a good night's sleep, and still come up well around the neck. The sleeper tugging at the blanket weakens the fabric.

For a double bed, choose a blanket at least 72 x 84 inches, for a single bed at least 63 x 84 inches.

### Life Span in Prehistoric Days Was 18 Years

AP News Service — New York—In rugged prehistoric days, man's average life span was a meagre 18 years.

Infant and childhood mortality were terrifically high, pulling the average expectancy down. Discovery of numerous damaged skulls indicates that violent death from clubs and battle-axes were fairly common in times not noted for social graces.

In the Roman age 2,000 years ago, the life expectancy wasn't much longer. In the Middle Ages, the average life span was 35 years, says the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

In the United States in 1946, the average life span was 68 years, the study shows, and the average span had undoubtedly increased more in the past century than in all prior centuries together since the dawn of civilization.

Most of the increase has been due to saving lives of babies and children. For millennia, people have lived much longer.

"Our studies indicate," the bulletin said, "that within the course of the next decade or two, it should be possible to extend the average length of life for the population of the United States to at least 70 years."

### Strange Skeleton Considered Prize by Professor

AP News Service — Powell, Wyo.—A partial skeleton of a pachyura, described as a carnivorous animal approximating the size of a great dane dog, was the prize find by Princeton University paleontologists during three months' search in the McCollough peak region.

Dr. Glen Jensen, Princeton curator of paleontology, said the animal roamed the region in millions of years ago. The animal was extremely rare. The group plans to return next year for a more extensive search of the district. Jensen's discovery is a partial skeleton of a pachyura, described as a carnivorous animal approximating the size of a great dane dog, was the prize find by Princeton University paleontologists during three months' search in the McCollough peak region.

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### Can Decorate Mantle, Tables Cheaply

A mantle or table may be decorated for the holiday season with elaborate mantelpiece decorations of money, says Mary Dixon, home demonstration agent. You will need a tall inexpensive candle and numerous discarded burned ends of candles for each big candle you plan to make. Burned candles only take up storage space after they have ceased to be of use. Now is the time to make them useful.

A good mold for large decorative candles is the newspaper carton used by modern dairymen, Miss Dixon explains. Cut off the top section which leaves a straight rectangular form. Thoroughly clean and dry the mold then it is ready for use. Place a new candle upright in the exact center of the carton. This will give you a center wick. It should extend about one-half inch above the top surface of the mold. In order to keep this candle upright while the work is being done it may be necessary to heat the base enough to cause it to adhere to the base of the mold.

Then prepare the filler by melting any and all colors of candle ends you have. Remember that if your mold is a quart milk carton it will take almost a quart of melted candle wax to fill the mold. If you are making Christmas candles you may wish to save out an outside finishing point after the mold has been removed. Usually the result of using candles of many colors is very pleasing without dipping for an all-over solid color.

Heat the candle wax only enough to liquify and permit the removal of the burned wicked ends. Then fill the mold with the melted wax and leave undisturbed until it hardens.

To unmold the candle tear the paper carton away. Any rough corners may be smoothed with a sharp knife. The top may be sloped and shaped in the same manner. If a true solid color is desired it may be obtained by applying a film of warm melted colored candle wax to a very cold molded candle. Either apply the colored film with a soft brush or quickly dip the cold candle in warm melted wax.

Game Multiplying Moscow—(AP)—Wild boars and elk are multiplying in the forests of the Moscow oblast as they did 200 years ago. A census for 1947 showed the oblast had about 1,500 elk. Last year the number reached 2,000.

The boars are increasing. They were brought here a number of years ago from the south.

If a plane should fly westward at the earth's equator at a little more than 1,000 miles an hour it would remain in time zones recording the same time of day as that in which it started.

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Whereas... we want to express our appreciation for this celebration...

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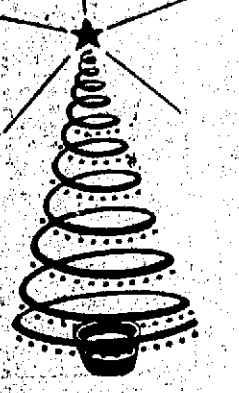
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## Dr. Hewlett Johnson, 'Red Dean' of England Draws Sharp Rebuke From Church

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "Red Dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury Cathedral, because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England, the archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his Socialist views. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Social Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with religious being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "fellow traveler" label, he once remarked: "You can call me a Red. Among other things, I am a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the Communist organ. Dr. Johnson isn't in the news, and all subjects are afraid for his mill. For example, he once expressed regret for the return of long skirts. He advocated shorts and open-necked shirts for choir boys and young societies. He decried that girls should be excluded from religious services in the cathedral because they were wearing such pajamas. He defended "new lovers" who held hands in church.

All these things liked the orthodox no end, but he long has encountered his greatest opposition from religious folk because he is ever standing up for the blunders and cheering for Russia which they look up with atheistic communists. After a trip to the Soviet Union in 1935 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. A little later he delivered a lecture in the cathedral disavowing their denials and accused him of condoning "Russia's offenses against humanity and religion," charges which he denied.

In 1945 he predicted a socialized Europe in 10 years or much less, and said socialism wasn't impossible in the United States. A year later he delivered a lecture in the cathedral on "What I Saw in Russia" and the speech produced a riot in which some 50 people were injured. It took fifty cops to quell the disturbance.

And the moral of this story? Well, I don't think this is a spot for laymen get categorical. However, it's permissible for him one is going to make religion and communism mix when the latter is the dog of the Red. That's one of the points upon which bolshevism

## Many Remain Homeless in Germany

By RICHARD HOLLANDER  
NEA Special Correspondent

Nuremberg, Germany—(NEA)—In the American Zone of Germany there are perhaps 500,000 displaced persons—all that are left of the millions who were taken to the camps a half century ago. The rest have gone, most of them back to their homes in Europe and Asia.

Two and a half years ago, every town and place and trust was carrying displaced persons. Now there's plenty of transport, but there's no place for them to go. The problem has increased since the Russian evacuation of the Baltic states, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and a few Slavs. They come in all grades and sizes.

They're the Greek Orthodox priest supervising the construction of a chapel in the Polish-Ukrainian camp at Rastatt near here, and being inordinately proud of the tiny cupola fashioned from five tin gallon Army food tins beamed into a semicircle of silver.

They're the half-breed baby in the orphanage hospital at Beldorn, and the handsome Jewish girl learning to weld in the metal working shop at the same camp.

They're the dozens of Baltic work in the orphanage near Ansbach, and the diligent Latvian men carving wooden platters and cigar boxes.

They're old people and children, married men and single men, unskilled workers and professional men. They seem to be just people. Hungry, but not perhaps colder in this season than many. But mostly with less hope—for good and sufficient reasons.

Curiously, since they are people who have been thrust very near to the latter activities of life they can deal in all kinds of abstractions. For instance, the things they make, the tabular and woven carvings, are sold for German marks which are quite literally worthless because they will buy nothing. But they sell anyway, because the marks are the only things they can get for their work.

The transaction maintains a fiction of commerce. It's probably very silly, but somehow, when you see it function, it begins to make sense.

They have only a vague conception of how the things they make or the skills many of them are learning will fit into the hazy picture of the future, for the 1930s' big tragedy is that they still lack roots after all this time.

## Drying Brushes Is Important Household Job

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Home Editor

Better down is the rule to remember when drying household brushes, says Miss Dixon, home demonstration agent.

This is especially good advice for brushes with wooden handles. The common practice of turning brushes upside down, so that the bristles and scrub brushes on their backs, will should be avoided. Drying with bristles up allows water to stand on the place where the bristles are fastened and loosens them.

Most other brushes, brooms included, should be hung to dry and when not in use, Miss Dixon said. They should be hung in a manner that allows them to be free from the wall, free from the floor, and free from each other.

Many brushes are made with a hole or screw eye at the handle end, says Miss Dixon. "This is an obvious hint from the manufacturer to hang them."

As previously suggested, this is a spot where a layman should tread carefully, but tucked away in the back of your correspondent's mind is the admonition that "no man can serve two masters." Supporting religious and communism at the same time strikes me as being like trying to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope with a kitchen range on each shoulder.

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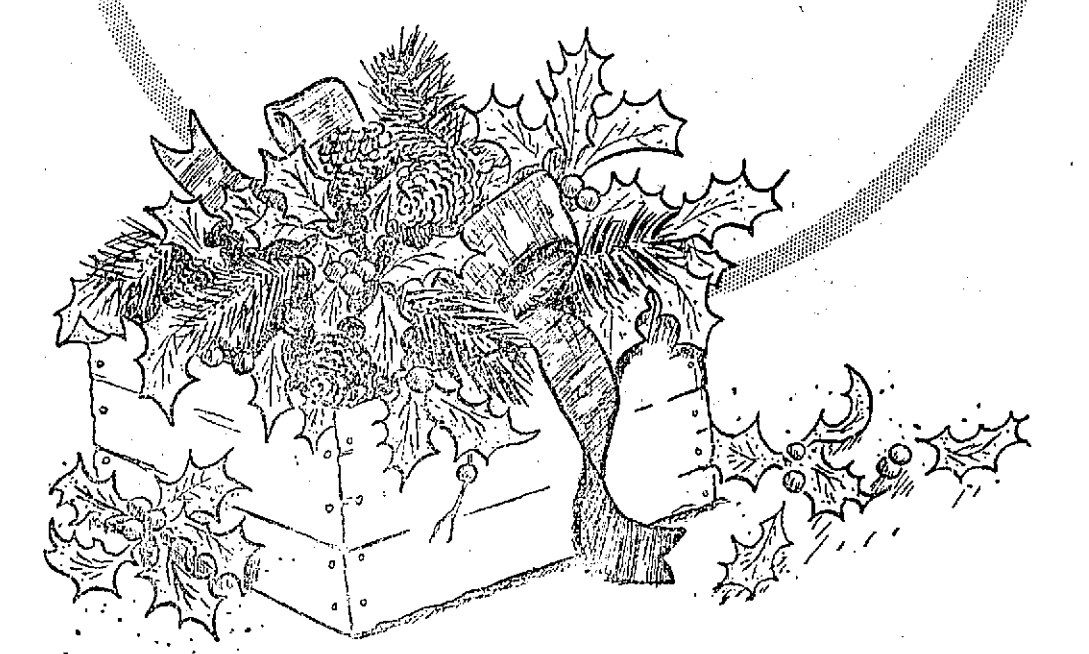
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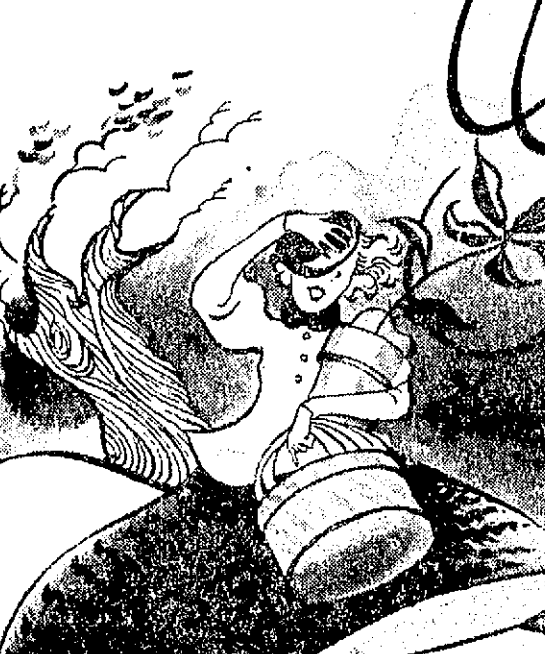


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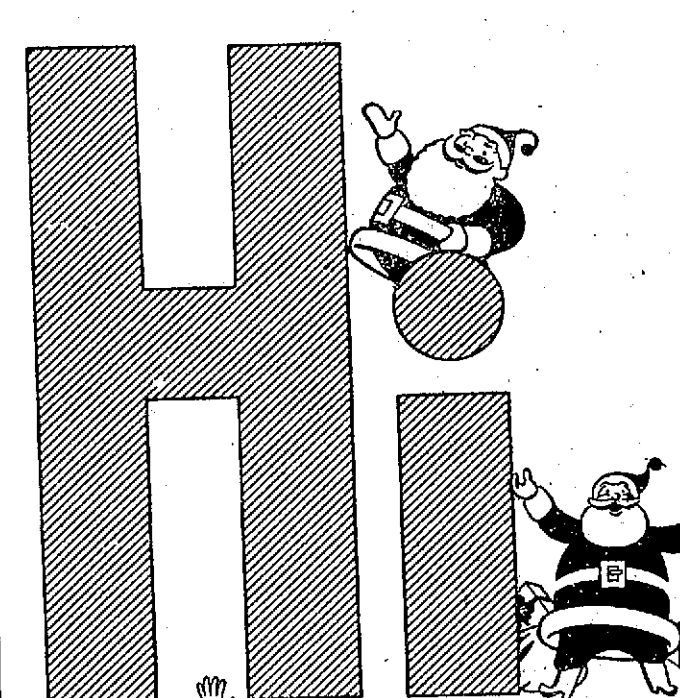
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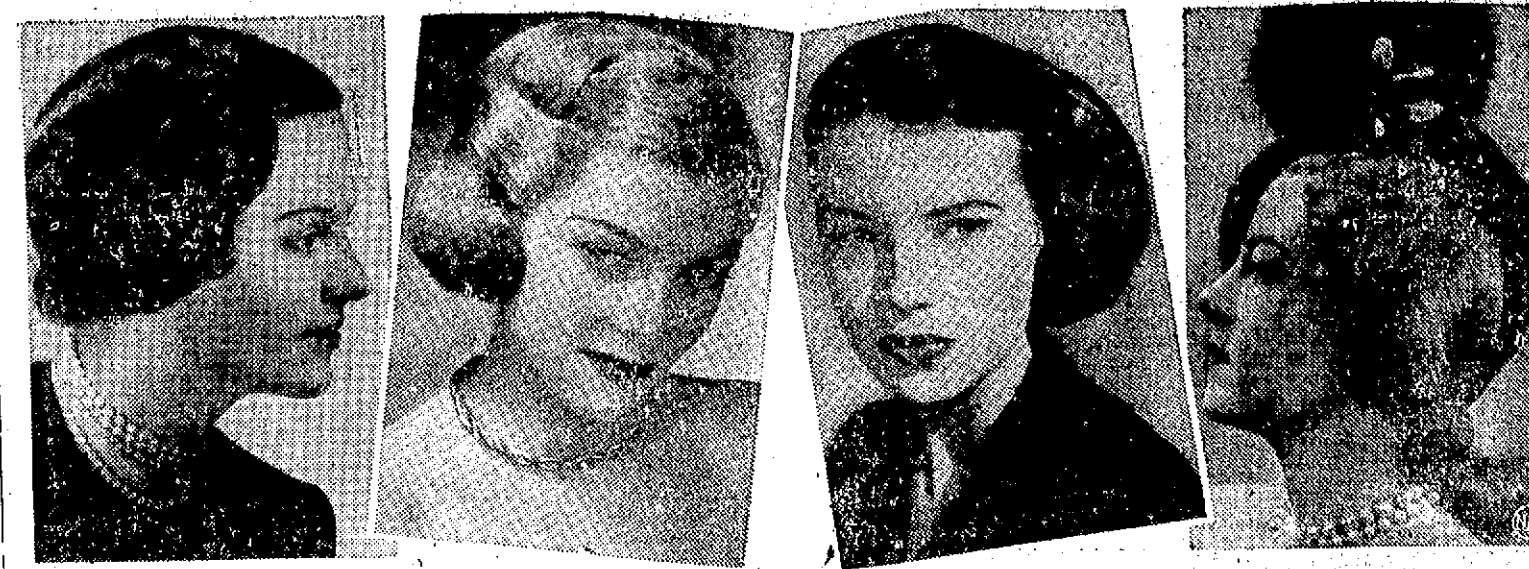
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All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.

## Let Your Hair Down, Girls: The se Hairdo's Match New Hats



Head-hugging feather cut is revival of Irene Castle bob.

Cris-crossed strands create over curl in this culture.

Comb holds huge curl in place over car in asymmetrical hairdo.

Hair is pulled down in smooth drapery over ears to balance hat.

## FBI and Secret Service Weeding Out Wranglers

By ALICIA HART  
AP Staff Writer

Hairdo's have as new a look as hats this fall. Coiffures cover ears and hair is pulled down to meet the high, puffy attic-revival hat. The hair brought over one can take care of the profile that's neglected by a side-swept hair.

One profile hairdo created for girls with long locks is waving this way: Draw hair in a smooth drapery over ears and fasten it in one side with a clip or comb. Here's the crisp-cross coil, a more elaborate "revival" hairdo designed by M. Louise, New York stylist. It is side-parted, shined to tug side strands of hair, part off-side and back through a heavy strand.

Two air force has a duty of public trust and there has been a long means of safeguarding that trust, commented Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Keeney, who was named to the post by Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington over the weekend.

Frank J. Wilson, retired head of the San Francisco office, will serve as a consultant to Keeney.

## Storm Moving in On West Coast Says Weatherman

San Francisco, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Weather Bureau ordered storm warnings hoisted at 3 a. m. today from Northern California to Puget Sound in the face of an "intense depression" moving northwest from a center about 700 miles off the coast.

The storm was characterized as an "intense disturbance" and moving toward the coast at about 30 miles an hour.

Southeast storm warnings were posted for 24 hours from Cape Blanco, in South Central Oregon, north to Tatoosh and through the Strait of Fort Townsend for strong southerly winds.

It's no longer the Big Four. It's the Big Five. America, Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and Russia. For the strongest efforts of Bolshevism to secure control of the Paris government, Moscow and come over completely into the American-British camp.

So the battle is swelling between the two Europe—East and West. As Secretary Marshall said in his broadcast last Friday night, helping Western Europe reach a high level of economic recovery is probably the only way to face a lasting peace on hostile Russia and Communist leaders have predicted that this restoration won't take place.

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent," said Marshall, "there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve, even on paper, agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Meanwhile all hope of an early unification of Germany, so important to the economic recovery of Europe must be abandoned. The indications are that America, Britain and France will combine with some of Western Germany into a politico-economic unit, while Russia will continue in possession of the rich eastern Reich.

"The Soviet Union is going to try to consolidate Eastern Europe economically and politically and thus create a unit which the Russians can use as a spearhead in their attempt to secure domination of Western Europe. In this connection a European foreign minister yesterday told Arthur C. Gwynne, member of the Associated Press staff in London:

"Tightened political and economic ties between these Communist countries (of Eastern Europe) will bring eighty to ninety million people in its effect will mean that a great new power has arisen in Europe."

That may be, but we shouldn't try to put a tape-measure on this new power until we see how it develops. Before Eastern Europe can

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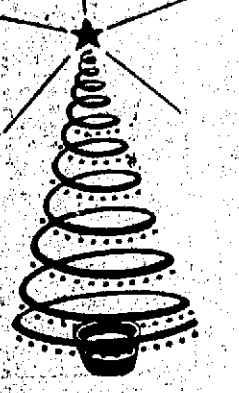






# Season's GREETINGS

Good cheer  
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and may  
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On this, another Christmas season, we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationships and extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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Gratefully and sincerely we express to you our best wishes for the Christmas season. We are indeed thankful for the friendships of those about us and the happiness that has come to us as a result of these associations. May this Christmas favor you with a season of genuine happiness and content.

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## Dr. Hewlett Johnson, 'Red Dean' of England Draws Sharp Rebuke From Church

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "Red Dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury Cathedral, because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England, the archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his Socialist views. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Social Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with religious being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "fellow traveler" he once remarked: "You can call me a Red. Among other things, I am a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the Communist organ. Dr. Johnson isn't in the news, and all subjects are afraid for his mill. For example, he once expressed regret for the return of long skirts. He advocated shorts and open-necked shirts for choir boys and young societies. He decried that girls should be excluded from religious services in the cathedral because they were wearing such pajamas. He defended "new lovers" who held hands in church.

All these things, the orthodox do not like. But he has not encountered his greatest opposition from religious folk because he is over standing up in the churches and cheering for Russia which they look up with atheistic communists. After a trip to the Soviet Union in 38 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. A little later he delivered a lecture in the cathedral disavowing their denials and accused him of condoning "Russia's offenses against humanity and religion," charges which he denied.

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## Drying Brushes Is Important Household Job

Brushes down is the rule to remember when drying household brushes, says Miss Dixon, home demonstration agent.

This is especially good advice for brushes with wooden handles. The common practice of turning brushes upside down, so that the bristles and scrub brushes on their backs, will should be avoided. Drying with bristles up allows water to stand on the place where the bristles are fastened and loosens them.

Most other brushes, brooms included, should be hung to dry and when not in use, Miss Dixon said. They should be hung in a manner that allows them to be free from the wall, free from the floor, and free from each other.

"Many brushes are made with a hole or screw eye at the handle," says Miss Dixon. "This is an obvious hint from the manufacturer as to proper care."

## Many Remain Homeless in Germany

By RICHARD HOLLANDER  
NEA Special Correspondent

Bonn, Germany—(NEA)—In the American Zone of Germany there are perhaps 500,000 displaced persons—all that are left of the millions who were expelled from their homes after the war.

Two and a half years ago, every town and place and trust was carrying displaced persons out of Germany. Now there's no place for them to go. The problem has increased. Displaced persons—Lithuanians, Estonians, Latvians—Poles, Jews and a few Slavs. They come in all grades and sizes.

They're the Greek Orthodox priest supervising the construction of a chapel in the Polish-Ukrainian camp at Rastatt near here, and being inordinately proud of the tiny cupola fashioned from five tin gallon Army food tins beamed into a semicircle of silver.

They're the half-naked baby in the canteen hospital at Beldorn, and the handsome Jewish girl learning to weld in the metal working shop at the same camp.

They're the dozens of "near Anabach," the diligent Latvian men carving wooden platters and cigar boxes.

They're old people and children, married men and single men, unskilled workers, artisans and the unskilled, laborers and professional men. They seem to be just people. Hungry, than most, perhaps colder in this season than many. But mostly with less hope—for good and sufficient reasons.

Curiously, since they are people who have been thrust very near to the latter activities of life they can deal in all kinds of abstractions.

For instance, the things they make, the tabular and woven scarves which are quite literally worthless because they will buy nothing. But they sell anyway, because the market is the only things they can get for their work.

The transaction maintains a fiction of commerce. It's probably very silly, but somehow, when you see it function, it begins to make sense.

They have only a vague conception of how the things they make or the skills many of them are learning will fit into the hazy picture of the future, for the 1946 tragedy is that they still lack roots after all this time.

This lack of roots continued for so long has produced in many of them a feeling that nothing good will ever happen again.

They speak of wanting to go to the U.S., or to Palestine or South America. It's something that has been in their minds too long to have a basis in reality any more. Two and a half years have passed since the first DP's came to the American Zone along with the several hundred thousand elsewhere in Europe. And the hard core of the problem seems as far off as ever.

They have come to believe fully that nobody wants them, for reasons that can't seem fair and equitable to them. Their original misfortune of having Communism or of being Jews has somehow compounded itself.

They are like a man with a pair of patched pants wanting to get a job so he can buy a new pair of pants, and finding that nobody will hire a man with patched pants.

On My Hat—An 18-year-old Hamburg student won a bet by walking two miles through the crowded city streets clad only in underwear and a bowler hat. A notice around his neck bearing the date 1950 forecast how the Germans would be dressed in that year if the shortage of new clothing continued.

Disarmed by Train—Thomas Delaney, detective for the Bell Telephone, saw a man lurking near a boxcar and called out. The man fired at once, then stumbled and lost both his gun and his right hand under the wheels of a moving train.

American Indians were skilled in tanning leather by using deer oils and smoke.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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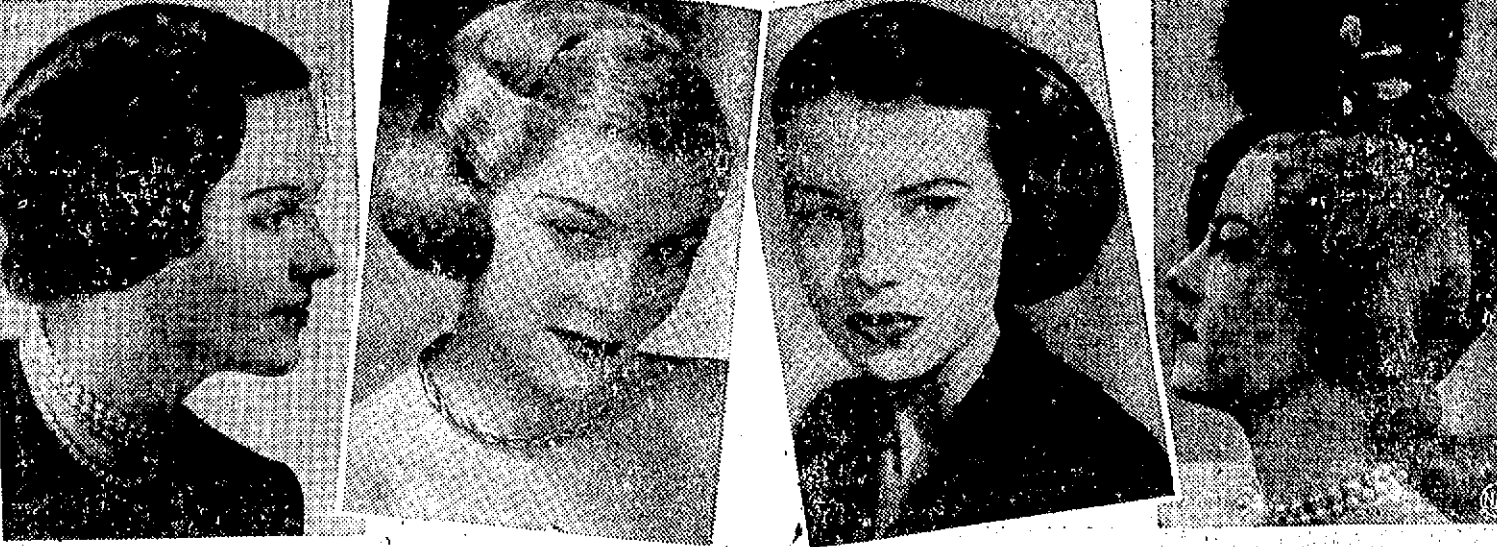
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At this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.  
All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.

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## Let Your Hair Down, Girls: The se Hairdo's Match New Hats



Head-hugging feather cut is revival of Irene Castle bob.  
Cris-crossed strands create profile interest in this coiffure.  
Comb holds huge curl in place over ear in asymmetrical hairdo.  
Hair is pulled down in smooth drapery over ears to balance face.

By ALICIA HART  
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## FBI and Secret Service Weeding Out Wranglers

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Veterans of the FBI and the Secret Service have been called in by the air force to help ferret out any string pulling.

The reorganization of the Air Force's inspection service follows the indictment here of Maj. Gen. Eugene A. McCarthy, wartime procurement officer, on charges of perjury and passing out a check to the Senate War Investigation committee.

The new setup is headed by an office of inspector general, which replaces the former air inspector.

The air force has a duty of public trust and there has been a long means of safeguarding that trust, commented Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Keeney, who was named to the post by Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington over the weekend.

Frank J. Wilson, retired head of the Senate War Investigation committee, will serve as a consultant to Keeney.

## Storm Moving in On West Coast Says Weatherman

San Francisco, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Weather Bureau ordered storm warnings hoisted at 3 a. m. today from Northern California to Puget Sound in the face of an "intense disturbance" moving northwest from a center about 700 miles off the coast.

The storm was characterized as an "intense disturbance" and moving toward the coast at about 30 miles an hour.

Southeast storm warnings were posted for 24 hours from Cape Blanco, in South Central Oregon, north to Tatoosh and through the Strait of Fort Townsend for strong southerly winds.

## CHRISTMAS Greetings

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all of you in this fine community.  
May you enjoy the Christmas Season to his fullest.  
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## Quads Celebrate Things That Made Them Famous

Baltimore, Dec. 22—(AP)—Four very tiny citizens are celebrating today the event that made them famous—their birth.

A good deal larger and livelier one year after their fourth debut in St. Agnes hospital here, the four have had their first birthday party, with benefit of cakes and candles.

Their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Henn, British wife of former Army Sergeant Charles Henn, Jr., has invited the St. Agnes medical staff that supervised the babies' earliest development for a little reception.

It's been a "good and healthy" year for the three infants and the girl who make up the Henn quartet, the mother said.

Chief guest at the birthday will be John, the quads' brother who earned all by himself one year ahead of them.

Soon afterward, it'll be Christmas—the quads' second, if you count a Yuletide spent in incubators. The Christmas celebration will be a quiet family affair, Mrs. Henn said.

As to presents, "we always get them things in four but actually only one is necessary. If one of the babies begins to play with a toy then the rest of them want that particular thing," Mrs. Henn explained.

Czech Glass—A town of 10,000 people, well known for its glass and jewelry industries, still has the largest percentage of Germans of any community in this state and in effect will mean that a great new power has arisen in Europe.

That may be, but we shouldn't try to put a tape-measure on this new power until we see how it develops. Before Eastern Europe can

Have a Gay, Happy Merry Christmas

Gosnell's Men's Store

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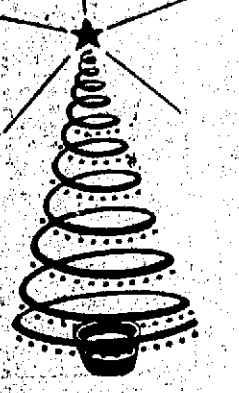
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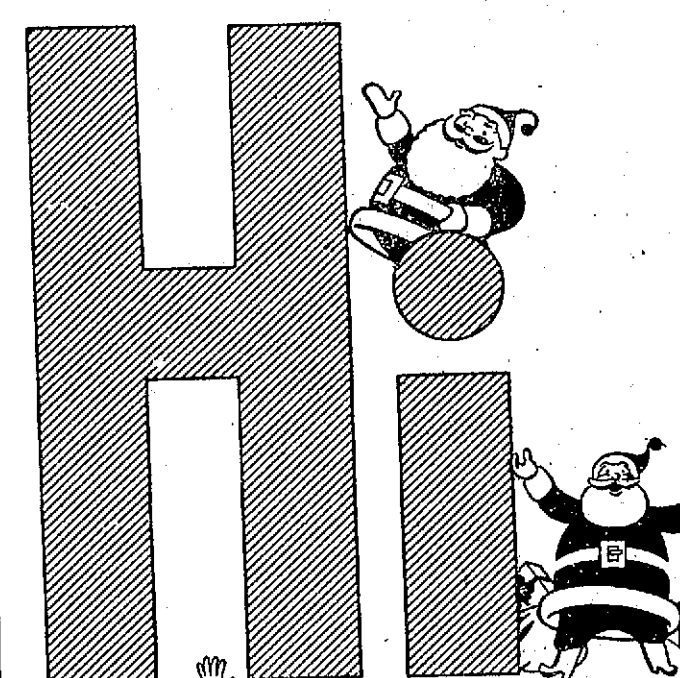
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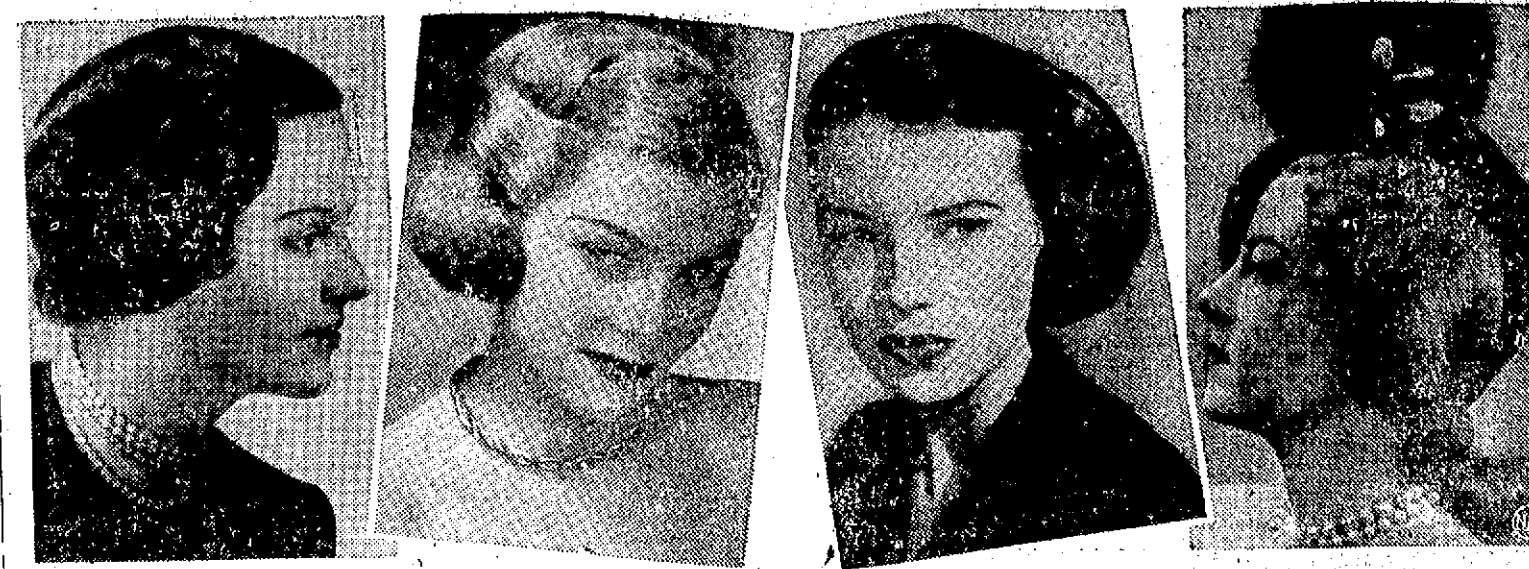
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Here's the crisp-cross coil, a more elaborate "revival" hairdo designed by M. Louise, New York stylist. It is side-parted, shined to tug side strands of hair, part off-side and back through a heavy strand.

Each passing day since the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in London has become more and more clear that the United States is not alone in its determination to see democracy restored to Europe.

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Meaning all hope of an early unification of Germany, so the important to the economic recovery of Europe must be abandoned. The indications are that America and Britain will combine to insure peace on hostile Russia and Communist leaders have predicted that this restoration won't take place.

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent," said Marshall, "there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve, even on paper, agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Chief guest at the birthday will be John, the quads brother who earned all by himself one year ahead of them.

Soon afterward, it'll be Christmas — the quads' second, if you count a Yuletide spent in Italy before the Christmas celebration will be a quiet family affair, Mrs. Reichenbach said.

As to presents, "we always get them things in four but actually only one is necessary. If one of the babies begins to play with a toy then the rest of them want that particular thing," Mrs. Reichenbach said.

Since mid-1939 the U. S. population has increased more than 14 million.

# SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.



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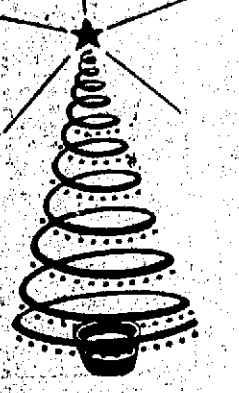
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## Dr. Hewlett Johnson, 'Red Dean' of England Draws Sharp Rebuke From Church

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Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "Red Dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury Cathedral, because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England, the archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his Socialist views. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Social Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with religious being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "fellow traveler" label, he once remarked: "You can call me a Red. Among other things, I am a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the Communist organ. Dr. Johnson isn't in the news, and all subjects are afraid for his mill. For example, he once expressed regret for the return of long skirts. He advocated shorts and open-necked shirts for choir boys and young societies. He decried that girls should be excluded from religious services in the cathedral because they were wearing such pajamas. He defended "new lovers" who held hands in church.

All these things, the orthodox say, are not in the line of religion. He has met with the greatest opposition from religious folk because he is ever standing up for the blunders and cheering for Russia which they look up with atheistic communists. After a trip to the Soviet Union in 38 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. A little later he delivered a lecture in the cathedral disavowing their denials and accused him of condoning "Russia's offenses against humanity and religion," charges which he denied.

In 1945 he predicted a socialized Europe in 10 years or much less, and said socialism wasn't impossible in the United States. A year later he delivered a lecture in the cathedral on "What I Saw in Russia" and the speech produced a riot in which several people were injured. It took fifty cops to quell the disturbance.

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Nuremberg, Germany—(NEA)—In the American Zone of Germany there are perhaps 500,000 displaced persons—all that are left of the millions who were taken to Germany in the last half of the century ago. The rest have gone, most of them back to their homes in their own countries.

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This lack of roots continued for so long, has produced in many of them a feeling that nothing good will ever happen again.

They speak of wanting to go to the U.S., or to Palestine or South America. The way a child speaks of wanting a pony with a red harness. It's something that has been in their minds too long to have a basis in reality any more. Two and a half years have passed since the first DP's came to the American Zone along with the several hundred thousand elsewhere in Europe. And the hard core of the problem seems as far off as ever.

They have come to believe fully that nobody wants them, for reasons that can't seem fair and equitable to them. Their original misfortune of having communism or of being Jews has somehow compounded itself.

They are like a man with a pair of patched pants wanting to get a job so he can buy a new pair of pants, and finding that nobody will hire a man with patched pants.

On My Hat—An 18-year-old Hamburg student won a bet by walking two miles through the crowded city streets clad only in underwear and a bowler hat. A notice around his neck bearing the date 1930 forecast how the Germans would be dressed in that year if the shortage of new clothing continued.

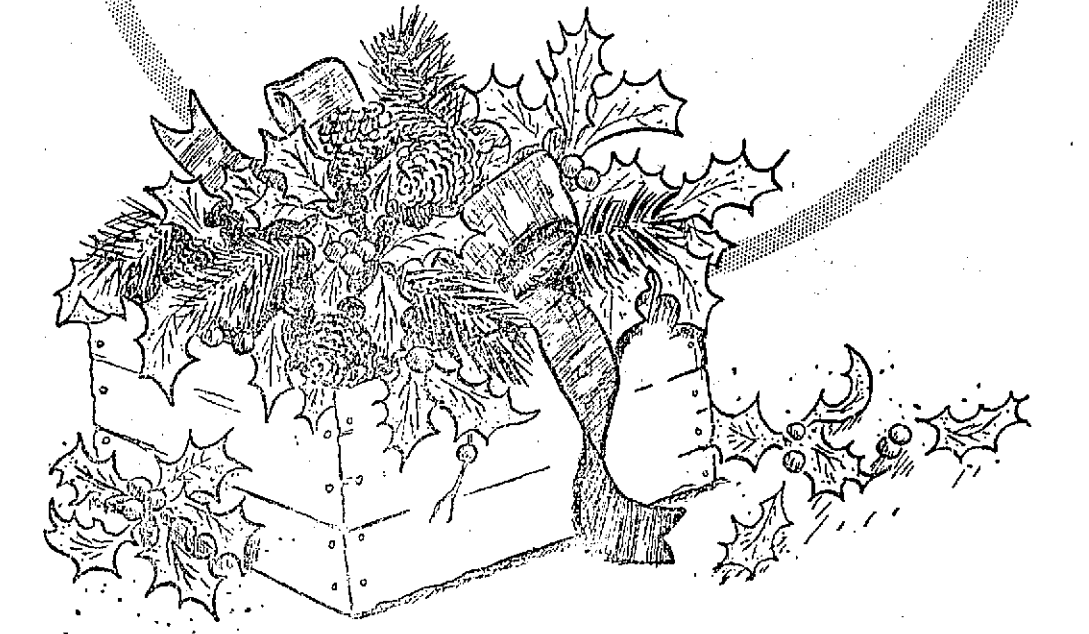
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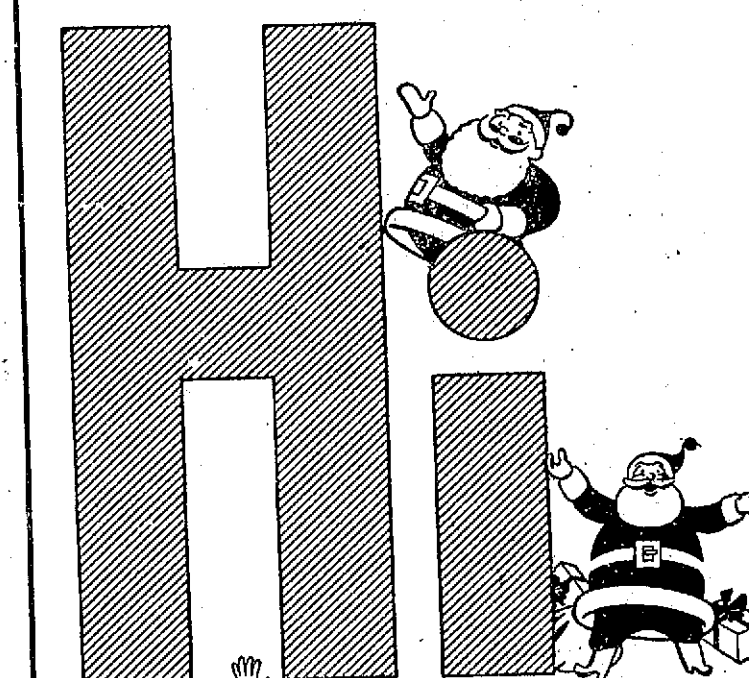
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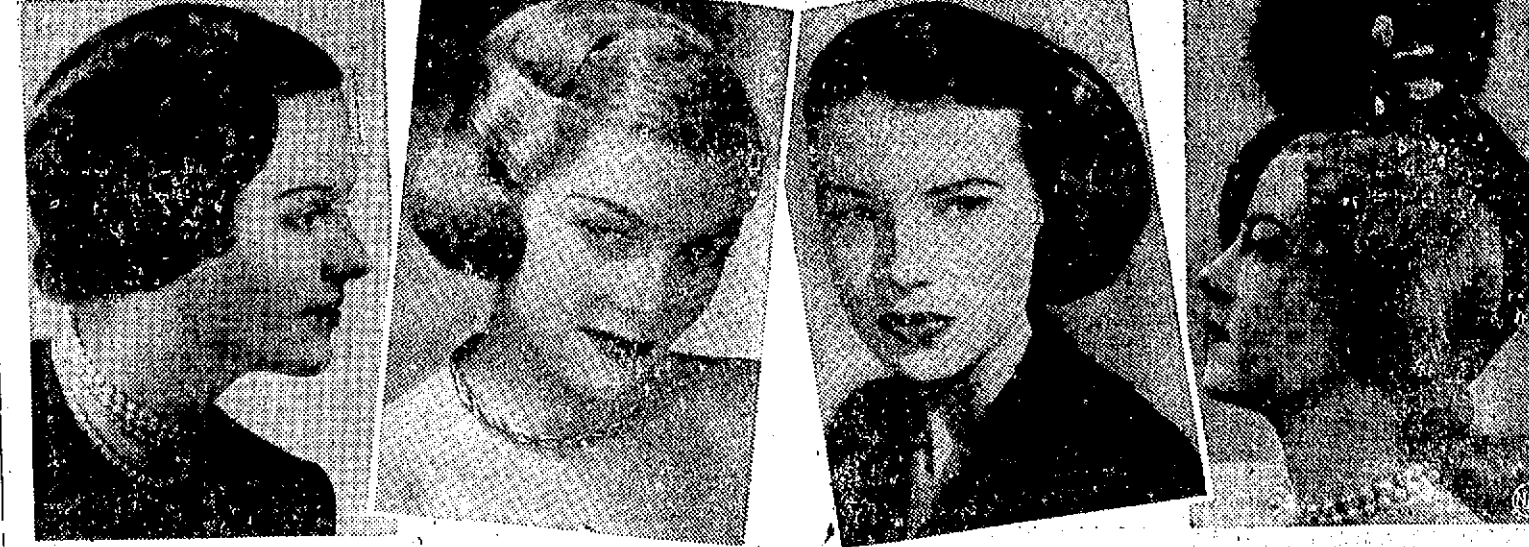
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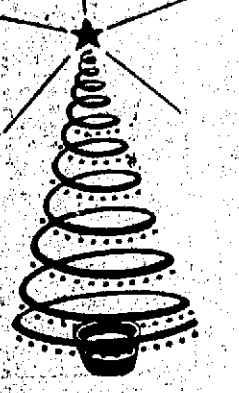
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## Dr. Hewlett Johnson, 'Red Dean' of England Draws Sharp Rebuke From Church

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known around the world as the "Red Dean" of Britain's famous Canterbury Cathedral, because of his championship of Soviet Russia, has drawn a sharp rebuke for his views from the supreme head of the Church of England, the archbishop of Canterbury.

This isn't the first time the good doctor has been in a jam with an archbishop and he is taking it in stride. He says he has the right and responsibility as a Christian spokesman to express his Socialist views. He supports this opinion by citing that he was appointed dean by none other than the late Social Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in 1931 precisely because of the clergyman's belief in socialism.

The dean doesn't hide his political light under a bushel. He is credited with religious being included among "fellow travelers." To criticism of his "fellow traveler" he once remarked: "You can call me a Red. Among other things, I am a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, the Communist organ. Dr. Johnson isn't in the news, and all subjects are afraid for his mill. For example, he once expressed regret for the return of long skirts. He advocated shorts and open-necked shirts for choir boys and young societies. He decried that girls should be excluded from religious services in the cathedral because they were wearing such pajamas. He defended "new lovers" who held hands in church.

All these things, the orthodox do not like. But he long has encountered his greatest opposition from religious folk because he is ever standing up for the bit-players and cheering for Russia which they look up with atheistic communists. After a trip to the Soviet Union in 38 he said there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. A little later he delivered a lecture in the religious Dublin on "What I Saw in Russia" and the speech produced a riot in which some 100 people were injured. It took fifty cops to quell the disturbance.

But the moral of this story? Well, I don't think this is a spot for laymen get categorical. However, it's permissible for him one is going to make religion and communism mix when a certain religion is the dope of the masses and that's one of the points upon which bolshevism

## Drying Brushes Is Important Household Job

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Home Affairs Analyst

Better down is the rule to remember when drying household brushes, says Miss Dixon, home demonstration agent.

This is especially good advice for brushes with wooden handles. The common practice of turning brushes upside down, so that the bristles and scrub brushes on their backs, will should be avoided. Drying with bristles up allows water to stand on the place where the bristles are fastened and loosens them.

Most other brushes, brooms included, should be hung to dry and when not in use, Miss Dixon said. They should be hung in a manner that allows them to be free from the wall, free from the floor, and free from each other.

"Many brushes are made with a hole or screw eye at the handle," she says. "This is an obvious hint from the manufacturer to hang them."

As previously suggested, this is a spot where a layman should tread carefully, but tucked away in the back of your correspondent's mind is the admonition that "no man can serve two masters." Supporting religion and communism at the same time strikes me as being like trying to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope with a kitchen range on each shoulder.

## Many Remain Homeless in Germany

By RICHARD HOLLANDER  
NEA Special Correspondent

Nuremberg, Germany—(NEA)—In the American Zone of Germany there are perhaps 500,000 displaced persons—all that are left of the millions who were expelled from their homes after the war. The rest have gone, most of them back to their homes in Europe and Asia.

Two and a half years ago, every town and place and trust, was carrying displaced persons out of Germany. Now there's no place for them to go. The problem has increased. Displaced persons—Lithuanians, Estonians, Latvians—Poles, Jews and a few Slavs. They come in all grades and sizes.

They're the Greek Orthodox priest supervising the construction of a chapel in the Polish-Ukrainian camp at Rastatt. He's here, and being inordinately proud of the tiny cupola fashioned from five tin gallon Army food tin bodies into a semicircle of silver.

They're the half-breed baby in the orphanage hospital at Beldorn, and the handsome Jewish girl learning to weld in the metal working shop at the same camp.

They're the dozens of Baltic work in the orphanage near Ansbach, and the diligent Latvian men carving wooden platters and cigar boxes.

They're old people and children, married men and single men, unskilled workers and professional men. They seem to be just people. Hungry, but not perhaps colder in this season than many. But mostly with less hope—for good and sufficient reasons.

Curiously, since they are people who have been thrust very near to the latter activities of life they can deal in all kinds of abstractions.

For instance, the things they make are sold for German marks which are quite literally worthless because they will buy nothing. But they sell anyway, because the marks are the only things they can get for their work.

The transaction maintains a fiction of commerce. It's probably very silly, but somehow, when you see it function, it begins to make sense.

They have only a vague conception of how the things they make or the skills many of them are learning will fit into the hazy picture of the future, for the 1930's big tragedy is that they still lack roots after all this time.

This lack of roots continued for so long, has produced in many of them a feeling that nothing good will ever happen again.

They speak of wanting to go to the U.S., or to Palestine or South America. The way a child speaks of wanting a pony with a red harness. It's something that has been in their minds too long to have a basis in reality any more.

Two and a half years have passed since the first DP's came to the American Zone along with the several hundred thousand elsewhere in Europe. And today the final disposition of the hard core of the problem seems as far off as ever.

They have come to believe fully that nobody wants them, for reasons that can't seem fair and equitable to them. Their original misfortune of having communism or of being Jews has somehow compounded itself.

They are like a man with a pair of patched pants wanting to get a job so he can buy a new pair of pants, and finding that nobody will hire a man with patched pants.

On My Hat—An 18-year-old Hamburg student won a bet by walking two miles through the crowded city streets clad only in underwear and a bowler hat. A notice around his neck bearing the date 1930 forecast how the Germans would be dressed in that year if the shortage of new clothing continued.

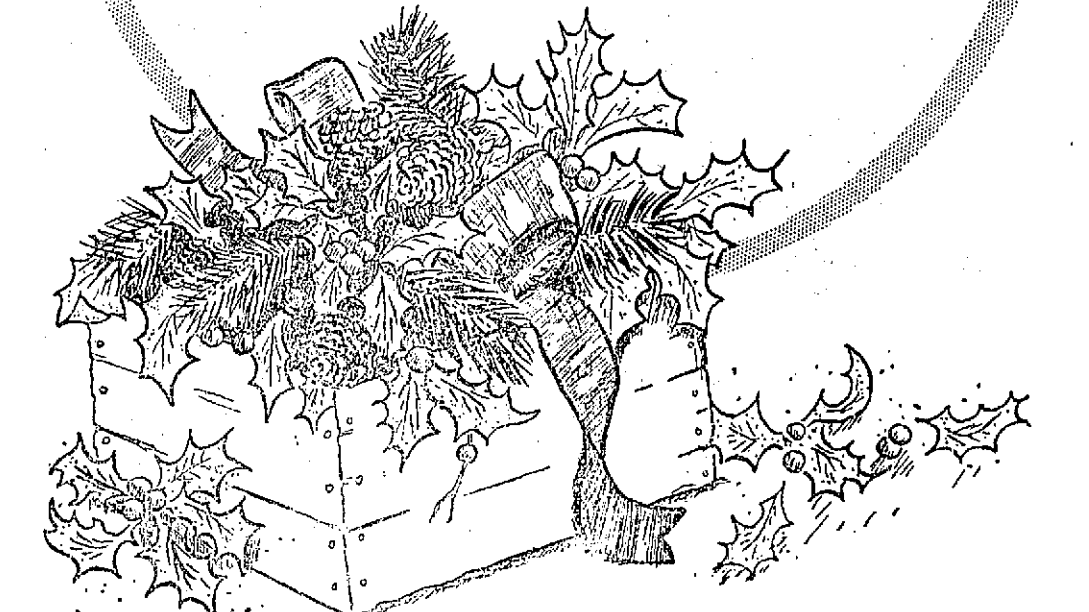
Disarmed by Train—Thomas Delaney, detective for the Bell Telephone Co., saw a man lurking near a boxcar and called out. The man fired at once, then stumbled and lost both his gun and his right hand under the wheels of a moving train.

American Indians were skilled in tanning leather by using deer oils and smoke.

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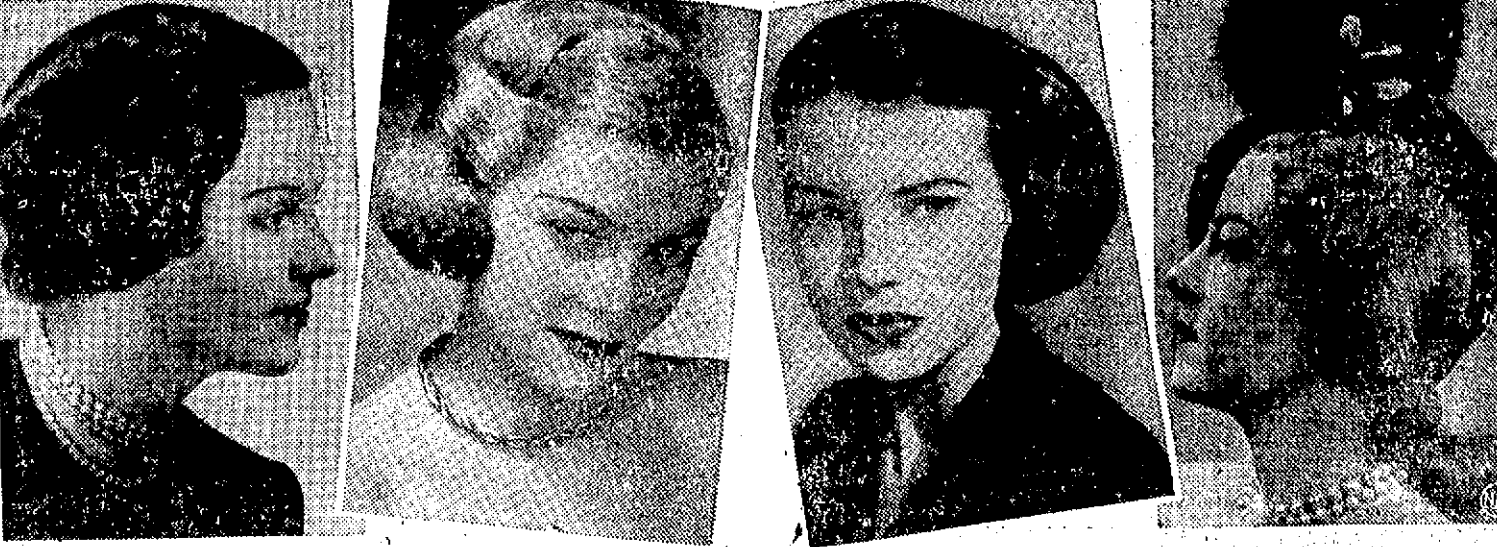
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## Let Your Hair Down, Girls: The se Hairdo's Match New Hats



Head-hugging feather cut is revival of Irene Castle bob. Criss-crossed strands create over curl in this coiffure. Comb holds huge curl in place over ear in asymmetrical hairdo. Hair is pulled down in smooth drapery over ears to balance hair.

By ALICIA HART  
AP Staff Writer

Hairdo's have as new a look as hats this fall. Coiffures cover ears and are pulled down to meet the high, puffy attic-revival hats. But the figure-eight swirls of hair brought over one ear take care of the profile that's resisted by a side-swept hair.

One of the hairdo craze for girls this long looks is creating the way: "Draw hair in a smooth drapery over ears and let me see the eight elegant strands to one side of the head," says Miss Dixon. Here's the criss-cross coil, a more elaborate "revival" hairdo designed by M. Louise, New York stylist. It is side-parted, shined to tug side strands of hair, part off-side and back through a heavy strand.

brushed down from the top. Cut ends to make a semi-roll over one ear. Hair over the other ear is curled straight back to meet the criss-crossed strands. A comb holds the arrangement in place. Equally spectacular is an asymmetrical one in which vertical roll hair around to one side. Ends are held evenly in place with a comb. Other hairdo's are as nostalgic as the "revival" ones. For example, the feather cut, for example, is the feather cut casual designed by New York's stylist, J. de C. For the 1947 revival of this oddball, hair is side-parted, shined to tug the head and pinched around the back to frame the face.

## Marshall Rendered Democracy a Service When He Called for Adjournment of London Meet

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign News Analyst

Each passing day since the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in London has become more and more clear that the adjournment of the meeting rendered democracy a notable service. Secretary of State Marshall's move to adjourn the meeting was a bold stroke. It was a move that the party long had been using as a dummy for Soviet propaganda purposes.

While the conference dragged on, the Western Allies have been able to concentrate on developing their program for the rehabilitation and defense of Western Europe as a countermove against a fierce, aggressive and determined communism.

It's no longer the Big Four. It's the Big Five—America, Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United Nations. The struggle for the defense of Western Europe has become a struggle for the defense of the world.

So the battle is swelling between the two Europe—East and West. As Secretary Marshall said, his broadest last Friday night, helping Western Europe reach a high level of economic recovery is probably the only way to face a lasting peace on hostile Russia and Communist leaders have predicted that this restoration won't take place.

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent," said Marshall, "there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve, even on paper, agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Meaning all hope of an early unification of Germany, so important to the economic recovery of Europe must be abandoned. The indications are that America, Britain and France will combine with some of Western Germany into a politico-economic unit, while Russia will continue in possession of the rich eastern Reich.

"The Soviet Union is going to try to consolidate Eastern Europe economically and politically and thus create a unit which the Russians can use as a spearhead in their attempt to secure domination of Western Europe. In this connection a European foreign minister yesterday told Arthur C. Gwynne, member of the Associated Press staff in London:

"Tightened political and economic ties between these Communist countries (of Eastern Europe) will bring eighty to ninety million people in its effect will mean that a great new power has arisen in Europe."

That may be, but we shouldn't try to put a tape-measure on this new power until we see how it develops. Before Eastern Europe can

## Quads Celebrate Things That Made Them Famous

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Staff Writer

Baltimore, Dec. 22—(AP)—Four very tiny citizens are celebrating today the event that made them famous—their birth.

A good deal larger and livelier one year after their fourth debut in St. Agnes hospital here, the four are having their first birthday party, with benefit of cakes and candles.

Their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Henn, British wife of former Army Sergeant Charles Henn, Jr., has invited the St. Agnes medical staff that supervised the babies' earliest development for a little reunion.

It's been a "good and healthy" year for the three boys and the girl who make up the Henn quartet, the mother said.

Chief guest at the birthday will be John, the quads' brother who earned all by himself one year ahead of them.

Soon afterward, it'll be Christmas—the quads' second, if you count a Yuletide spent in incubators. The Christmas celebration will be a quiet family affair, Mrs. Henn said.

As to presents, "we always get them things in four but actually only one is necessary. If one of the babies begins to play with a toy then the rest of them want that particular thing," Mrs. Henn explained.

Czech Glass—A town of 10,000 people, well known for its glass and jewelry industries, still has the largest percentage of Germans of any community in this country. Out of its 60,000 inhabitants, 15,000 are Germans.

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# Army to Leave Panama; Change to Get Bases

By WILLIAM F. McMENAMIN

Washington, Dec. 24. — (UPI) — Diplomatic quarters believed today the United States might yet obtain a 10-year lease on Panamanian bases to reduce the physical commitment rejected by Panama's nation-

Government, however, the assembly's decision and began immediate abandonment of the 14 defense battalions, which were ordered to carry out the evacuation of the territory outside the 10-mile wide canal zone. The army said withdrawal of the battalions would be completed as soon as possible.

The government based its decision prominently on the need for protecting the strategic Panama Canal, and the assembly's action was widely interpreted as such.

Government officials believed that an important factor in the decision was the fear that Communist agitators to whip up animosity against the United States; particularly among Panamanian students who had studied in the United States. One source did not believe the fear was cloaked

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A 10-year lease would not necessarily so desirable as a 30-year lease, but it would be a definite point of view. But it at least would assure defense of the canal while the canal was in the hands of the United States. Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., plans to seek congressional approval of a 30-year lease for construction of a new sea-level canal across Nicaragua.

"It appears that the Panama Canal is in a very precarious position," says the late Sen. William F. Knowland, who was the last Christian

League member of the Senate. "The United States and the State Department officials," said the United States and the State Department officials, "are not able to adequately defend the canal." The canal was the subject of a 1942 agreement, but American forces were ordered out as a demonstration of the United States' faith toward a sovereign state.

**Charges Against  
Dairymen Are  
Dismissed**

Little Rock, Dec. 24. — The Pulaski circuit court jury deliberated only eight minutes last night before acquitting H. S. Norcross, dairymen charged with having stolen milk deliveries to Arkansas State Hospital.

W. D. Wadsworth, Dairymen, was immediately dismissed. In other counts of false pretense, Norcross and Wadsworth were both acquitted.

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